

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mohammed N. Islam  
Serial No.: 10/005,998  
Filing Date: December 3, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2633  
Examiner: Shi K. Li  
Confirmation No.: 2944  
Title: Method and Apparatus for Scheduling Communication Using a  
Star Switching Fabric

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the first Office Action mailed January 12, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments.